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August 7, 2018

Thank you for attending the Detour Open House for the proposed SR 29 BU/US 441 BU/South Wayne Street at Fishing Creek Bridge Replacement, PI Number 0013886. Our goal is two-fold: 1) to provide you with information on the proposed project and 2) to provide an opportunity for you to give us your comments on the proposed project, which includes a traffic detour route that would be used during construction. In this handout package, you will find a description of the project, a location map, a map of the proposed detour, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project display and the detour map. Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) representatives, wearing nametags, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. There will be no formal presentation.

We hope you will take the opportunity to tell the GDOT what you think. Listed below are several ways to comment on the project. Your comments are important to us and, should you provide comments by one of the methods noted below, we will respond to you in writing usually within 30 days of the close of the comment period. All comments will become part of the project's official record.

While you are attending the open house, you can provide your comments today by filling out the comment card provided with this handout and dropping it in the comment box, or you may choose to provide your verbal comments to the court reporter who will transcribe your comments.

You can also provide your comments by **Tuesday, August 21, 2018** by using any of the following methods:

- Online at [www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach](http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach).
  1. From the menu, select the county in which the proposed project is located and click Go;
  2. Then select *SR 29 BU/US 441BU/South Wayne Street at Fishing Creek*;
  3. Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Mail in your comment card to Mr. Eric Duff, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

The project displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after this open house at the website noted above. Hardcopies will also be available at the GDOT Milledgeville Area Office located at 161 Blandy Road, Milledgeville, GA. Following the ten-day public comment period, a copy of all comments received will be available by request at the Atlanta address listed above.

Again, thank you for attending this open house. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager, Jeff Clayton, PE, at 678-730-1875 or the environmental analyst, Jonathan Cox, NEPA planner at 404-978-7516 of Jacobs Engineering.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Duff" with a stylized circular mark at the end.

Eric Duff  
State Environmental Administrator  
Georgia Department of Transportation

PI#(s): 0013886, County: Baldwin

**Why We Are Here:**

The bridge at SR 29 BU/US 441BU/South Wayne Street over Fishing Creek, Structure ID 009-0014-0, was built in 1949. This bridge consists of five (5) spans of continuous steel beams on concrete caps with concrete columns. A structural analysis of this bridge shows a lower than expected carrying capacity in the superstructure. The bridge was designed using an HS-20 vehicle, which is below current design standards. The overall condition of this bridge would be classified as satisfactory. The deck is in satisfactory condition with moderate abrasion and minor cracking. The superstructure is in good condition. The substructure is in satisfactory condition with minor problems noted. This bridge is classified as having an unknown foundation and therefore could be at risk for scour. Due to the structural integrity of the bridge pertaining to the design vehicle, the structural analysis of the superstructure, and the unknown foundation in the substructure, replacement of this 68-year-old bridge is recommended.

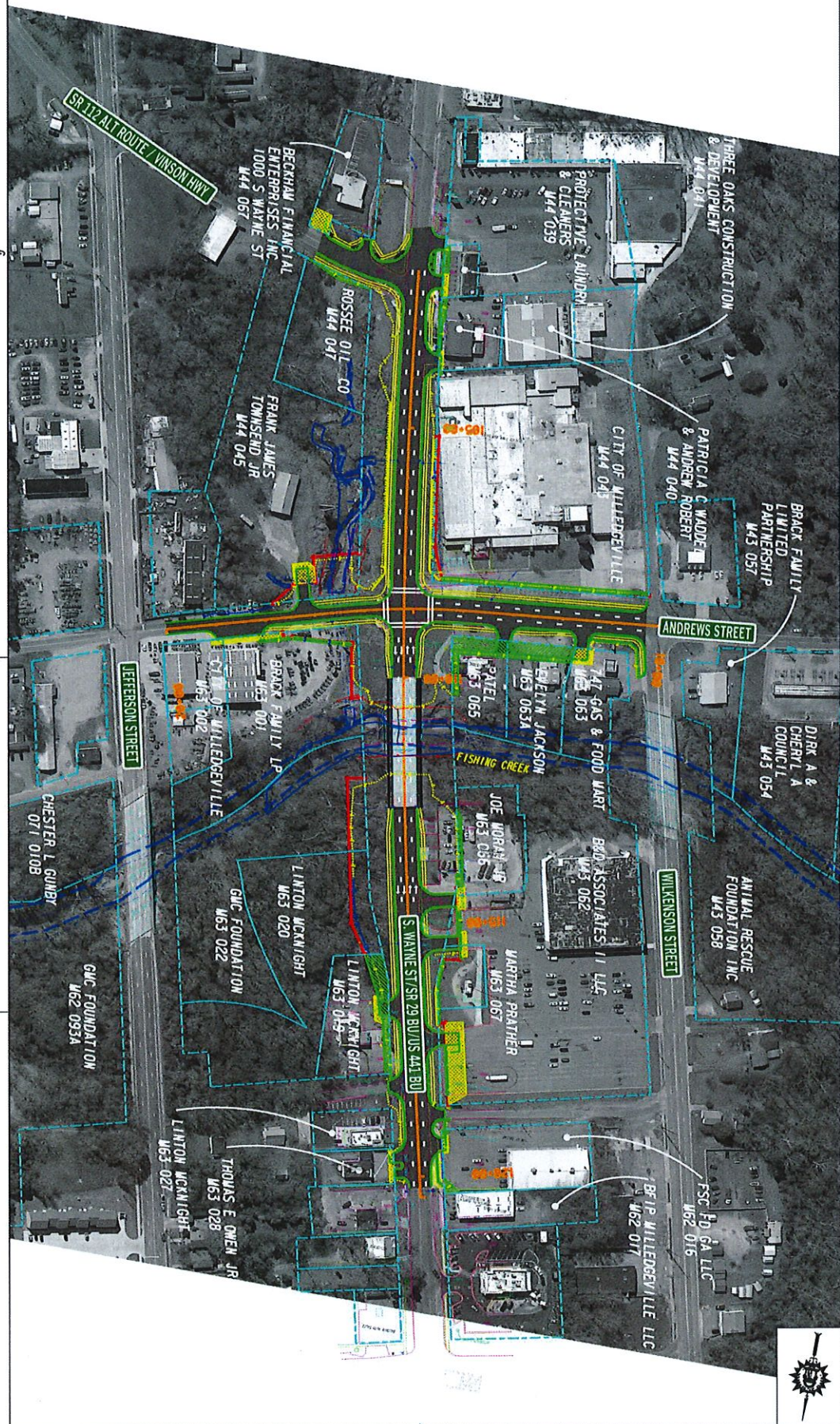
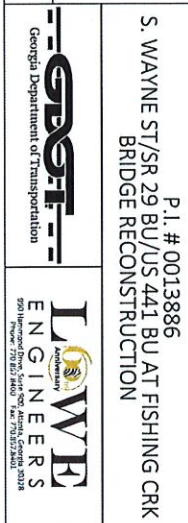
Bridge structure 009-0014-0 is located on SR 29 BU/US 441BU/South Wayne Street where it crosses Fishing Creek in Milledgeville, Baldwin County. Existing SR 29 BU/US 441BU/South Wayne Street in the vicinity of the project consists of four (4) lanes with urban shoulders. There is existing curb, gutter, and sidewalk along both sides of the bridge.

**Project Description:**

The proposed project would close the existing SR 29 BU/US 441BU/South Wayne Street bridge over Fishing Creek and replace it, in place, with a new bridge while traffic is routed through an off-site detour. The current structure is 228 feet long with four lanes (two in each direction) and the total bridge deck width is 56 feet with a total roadway width of 44 feet. The proposed project would consist of a 260-foot long bridge consisting of four 12-foot lanes (two in each direction), with a total roadway width of 52 feet.

The proposed detour route would begin at the intersection with SR 29 BU/US 441BU/South Wayne Street and E Franklin Street and continue east on E Franklin until the intersection with SR 112. The detour would then continue south until State Highway 112 Alt Route ending north where the road intersects with SR 29 BU/US 441BU/South Wayne Street, south of the original bridge. The detour length is approximately 1.3 miles. The estimated road closure duration is 12 months.



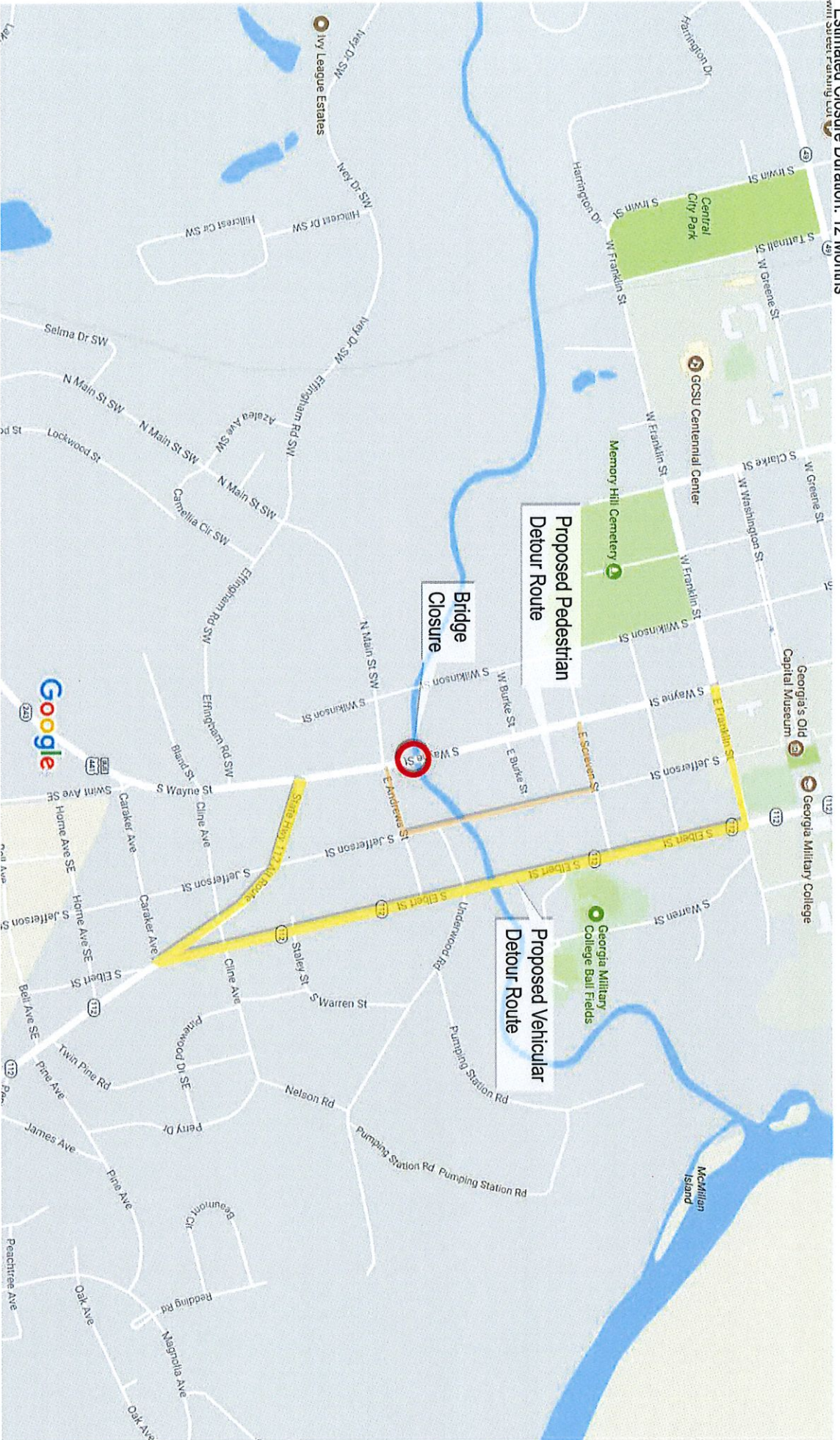




PI 0013886, Baldwin County  
SR 243 at Fishing Creek

Additional travel required on detour route for thru travelers: 1.3 miles  
Estimated Closure Duration: 12 Months

with Street Parking Lot



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## Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you support the project and the detour as presented? (check your response)

☐ **For**      ☐ **Against**      ☐ **Conditional**      ☐ **Uncommitted**

General Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about this Open House? (check)    ☐ **Radio**    ☐ **Newspaper**    ☐ **Signs**    ☐ **Word of Mouth**

☐ **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

Was the location of the Open House convenient for you to attend?      ☐ **Yes**      ☐ **No**

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

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Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend?      ☐ **Yes**      ☐ **No**

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. \_\_\_\_\_

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel?      ☐ **Yes**      ☐ **No**

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting?      ☐ **Yes**      ☐ **No**

Please share your suggestions on improving the ways GDOT conducts Open Houses:

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